

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

HELENA DIVISION

FILED

12/18/2019

Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Helena Division

WEH Magic Valley Holdings, LLC, a
limited liability corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EIH Parent, LLC, a limited liability
company, and James Carkulis, an
individual,

Defendants.

No. CV-15-50-H-SEH

ORDER

On December 2, 2019, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Appointment of Magistrate Judge to Conduct Mediation.¹ The motion states, in part: "Counsel for the parties have conferred and suggest that Magistrate Judge John T. Johnston would be preferable, but defer to the Court's decision on which Magistrate Judge to appoint."² The language of the motion suggests an effort to engage in judge shopping and will not be considered by the Court.

¹ Doc. 242.

² Doc. 242 at 1-2.

ORDERED:

The Court will appoint a Magistrate Judge to conduct a mediation by further
Order of court.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam E. Haddon", is written over a horizontal line.

SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge